

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Kerr County marked the community's
2 first 150 years of growth and accomplishment with a
3 sesquicentennial celebration for Kerr County Days held from April 7
4 to 9, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Settled by Kentucky native Joshua D. Brown in 1846,
6 Kerr County was officially created by the 6th Texas Legislature in
7 January 1856; and

8 WHEREAS, The area was named in honor of Major James Kerr, a
9 veteran of the War of 1812 and the Battle of San Jacinto; during the
10 period of the Republic, Major Kerr represented Jackson County in
11 the House of the Third Congress and introduced anti-dueling
12 legislation as well as a bill to make Austin the state capital; and

13 WHEREAS, A Central Texas treasure, Kerr County is situated in
14 the ruggedly beautiful Hill Country, where picturesque bluffs,
15 lakes, and spring-fed streams provide an idyllic location for
16 camping, hunting, fishing, and sightseeing; and

17 WHEREAS, The county seat of Kerrville is home to the state
18 arts and crafts show and has garnered national attention with the
19 Kerrville Folk Festival, a celebration of music that has been held
20 annually since 1972; and

21 WHEREAS, Possessing a distinctive heritage and a bright and
22 promising future, Kerr County continues to contribute to the rich
23 tapestry that is the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to
24 join its many fine residents in recognizing the milestone of the

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1 county's sesquicentennial; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 150th
4 anniversary of the founding of Kerr County and the April 7-9, 2006,
5 Kerr County Days.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 149 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House